From: <u>Bethany Summers</u>
To: <u>Secretary, Board</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reference Docket No. CM20030211 - Altice Acquisition of Service Electric

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## Dear BPU Board Secretary,

I am President of the Board of Education of North Warren Regional School in Blairstown NJ, Warren County.

With the Covi-19 crisis, our students have had to attend school virtually, and with few options available for internet access, this has put our students at a disadvantage.

Access to high speed internet is a major equity issue and the children of the North Warren Regional School District should not be deprived of the high-quality education we provide because of slow internet.

I would request the NJ Board of Public Utilities condition any approval of the acquisition of Service Electric Cable by Altice (Reference Docket No. CM20030211) on Altice's agreement to expand cable/internet service in the Blairstown, Knowlton, Hardwick and Frelinghuysen areas.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely, Bethany Summers